



**The State of New Hampshire
State Board for the Licensing and Regulation of Plumbers**

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NEWSLETTER**

The Board is pleased to announce that we have improved our current website. You can now download renewal forms, apprentice information, complaint forms and find updates on seminar classes and much more. Please take a few moments to browse the new website..
<http://webster.state.nh.us/plumbing/>

The International Plumbing Code 2000 officially became effective on Thursday, October 24, 2002. The State Code Review Committee has met and is in the process of drafting Administrative Rules. Once these rules are in place, the Committee will begin a review of our proposed amendments. We do have some amendments in place on an interim basis that allows the code to be enforced in this State.

All plumbers attending a seminar after November 1, 2002 must have a copy of the 2000 International Plumbing Code. The interim code amendments will be available at all seminars.

The Board approved the formation of a dispute resolution committee to further the Board's ongoing efforts to ensure the safety and interest of the consumers of plumbing services in New Hampshire and to give both the professional plumbers licensed in the State of New Hampshire and the consumers an efficient way to resolve disputes which do not appear to rise to the level of a violation of the Plumbing Code. The consumer complaints targeted will include disputes and questions concerning fees, timeliness of work and quality of work completed. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact this office.

Exam questions will be based on the new code as of the March 2003 exam. Apprentice classes will be using the new code as of September 2002.

MASTER PLUMBERS: Please make sure ALL your apprentices have an **APPRENTICE AGREEMENT**. This is separate from the yellow ID card issued by the Plumbing Board. When the apprentice renews his card, we are now requiring that they send a copy of their "Apprentice Agreement". Contact Dick Grandmaison or Jack Jarvis at 225-1444 if you have any questions.

Masters, please make sure all your employees are licensed and that they carry their I.D. card with them. You may be liable if your employee is on the job without the proper identification card.

SEMINARS

All Master and Journeyman Plumbers shall attend one plumbing code seminar **before** they renew their license each year. The board has approved the following to conduct seminars.

TO REGISTER YOU MUST CALL ONE OF THE SCHOOLS BELOW

Cert. #										
101-03	Plumbing Education Services, Tedd Evans, 669-6868.									
	Mar	8	Haverhill, Ma	Apr	8	Nashua	May	6	Nashua	
		18	Nashua		22	Concord		17	Portsmouth	
		22	Portsmouth							
102-03	Local Union131, 669-7307.									
							May	12	Hooksett	
103-03	Keene Community Education, 357-0088.									
	Mar	10	Keene	Apr	15	Keene				
			(Nancy Allen)			(Joe Provencher)				
104-03	Roy Pender, phone & fax 942-5071.									
	Mar	27	Newington							
107-03	NH Community Technical College at Claremont, 542-7744 x2207. Nancy Allen, Instructor									
	Mar	26	Claremont	Apr	23	Claremont	May	28	Claremont	
108-03	Professional Plumbing Seminars, day #626-7371, out of area #1-800-807-9827, after 5 p.m. Jack Vaillancourt 624-1190 and Richard Zannini 929-7459.									
	Mar	8	Marlboro, Ma	Apr	8	Manchester	May	6	Manchester	
		11	Manchester		22	Manchester		20	Manchester	
		25	Manchester							
111-03	NHPMC, 225-7877.									
	Mar	1	Nashua							
112-03	Philip J. Cocchiaro, Jr, office 641-7358, home 497-2624.									
113-03	Michael Capsalis, 744-5198.									
	Mar	10	Bridgewater							
114-03	Scott Allen, 752-1553.									
				Apr	7	Berlin				
115-03	Thomas J. Roberts, home 485-8811, office 271-5274.									
	Mar	31	Concord	Apr	14	Laconia	May	12	Conway	
					28	Concord		19	Concord	
116-03	Andy O'Hara									
117-03	Leonard Wolf, 382-2210									
	Mar	3	Plaistow	Apr	7	Plaistow	May	5	Plaistow	

This agency is not responsible for any changes in dates, times or locations of seminars.

****Additional seminar programs will be listed when they are approved.****

Notice: Seminars can be given by any individual, school, association or institution that complies with PLU 402.01 and is certified by the Board. Individuals who are interested in conducting seminars should contact this office for further information.

